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General George W. Goethals
Builder of the
PANAMA CANAL

Panama Canal Stamp

Collectors should understand that the Panama Canal Stamp is to be a U. S. Commemorative Stamp in honor of the 25th Anniversary of the building of the canal. We offer covers for this stamp. Collectors should not confuse this stamp with the issue of stamps which is to be put out by the Canal Zone, information on which has been printed in this paper from time to time. There are to be both a regular postage and an air mail issue by the Canal Zone but we are not offering special covers for this issue.

Our Covers for Panama Canal Commemorative

Mr. Farley has just announced that this stamp which is to be issued and cancelled First Day on August 15th will be cancelled on board the U. S. S. Charleston which will be in the Canal Zone on that date. To get covers cancelled first day on this warship, the covers must be sent in the usual manner and addressed as follows—"Navy Mail Clerk, U. S. S. Charleston, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y." Covers must reach the New York address not later than August 1st. Thus you should not delay. Make your money orders for stamps payable to same address. On the outside of the package or letter in which you send your covers, mark it "First Day Covers."

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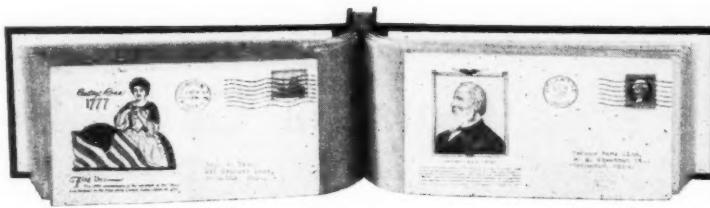
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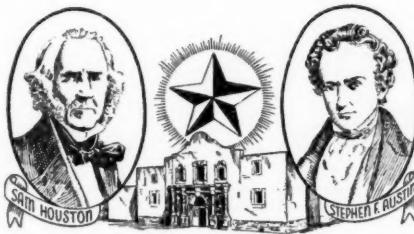
Commemorative Stamp Facts

BY CAPT. A. C. TOWNSEND

HEREWITH are printed the first of a series of additional brief articles on U. S. commemoratives to supplement the information given in the book *United States Commemorative Stamp Facts*, written by Captain Townsend in 1935 and printed that year. No more of the booklets are on hand, so we cannot supply readers with these. The last stamp reviewed in the book was the 3c San Diego and we continue from there.

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THE 3c TEXAS

To celebrate the 100th anniversary of the independence of Texas this stamp was issued in March, 1936. It was designed by Miss Anne Toomey, of Dallas, and carries the pictures of Sam Houston, Stephen F. Austin and the historic Alamo.

Moses Austin in 1820 secured land grants in Texas from the Spanish authorities in Mexico and the next year his son Stephen established colonies there. Complaining later of Mexican rule, Mr. Austin was sent to Mexico City in 1833 to present the appeal of the colonists, and was promptly popped into jail. Released in 1835 he returned to Texas and very naturally declared for war. On October 2, 1835, the first skirmish took place at Gonzales, called the Lexington of Texas. Mr. Austin commanded the Texans and in December President Santa Anna took personal charge of the Mexican army.

The siege and fall of the Alamo is too well known for repetition here. It fell on March 2, 1836, not a man of the garrison (including Davy Crockett) being left alive. Patriots assembled at the town of Washington declared the inde-

pendence of Texas and Sam Houston took immediate command of the army and began the campaign which ended in the defeat of the Mexicans at San Jacinto on April 26th and the establishment of the Republic of Texas.

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3c RHODE ISLAND

A stamp to commemorate the 300th anniversary of the founding of Rhode Island was issued in May, 1936, bearing a likeness of the Rev. Roger Williams, taken from his statue in the park at Providence bearing his name. The central design of the great seal of the state is also shown in the lower left of the stamp.

Roger Williams was born and educated in England, landing at Boston in 1631. He was later banished from Massachusetts for his objections to Puritan domination and became the first white settler in Rhode Island. The decree of banishment stood against him until the celebration, when it was vacated by the Massachusetts Legislature—too late to make any difference to the Reverend Roger. He has never returned there.

The 3c Rhode Island Tercentenary was issued on May 4, 1936, in reddish purple, rotary press, upright, perf. 10½x11, no wmk., and 67,127,650 were issued from plates 21559-60-61-62. A red violet shade is known, but no minor varieties of note. Issued in sheets of 50. First day sales were at Providence, where 245,400 first day covers were cancelled.



Gonzales, Texas, was the first day of issue city, and 319,500 first day covers were canceled, a record. Total quantity issued of this stamp, on sale until 1938, was 124,324,500.

THE TIPEX SHEET

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the way of U. S. issues, a tiny gummed sheet, imperforate, composed of four different stamps, the Connecticut, California, Michigan and Texas stamps being used and all, of course, in the same color, a red violet. It measures about 3 1/2 inches long by 2 1/4 inches high, with marginal inscriptions on all four sides, is known in two distinct shades and is from plates 21557-21558.

The sheet was put on sale at the Philatelic Agency Branch set up at the Grand Central Palace where the exhibition was held, May 9, 1936, and 245,000 first day covers were canceled. There was wild speculative buying and of the 2,809,039 sheets issued 1,121,056 were sold at the show. Prices rose to 50c per sheet with predictions in the stamp press that it would eventually sell at two dollars, but it later dropped back to less than 20c per pane.

(to be continued)

First Pickup Flights

On the first flights of Route A. M. 1001 and 1002, four planes were used on each route, two in each direction. This was necessary as at some points as many as 25 sacks were on hand to be picked up for either direction of the first flight. Number of covers sent on the first flights averaged around 1300 to 1600 in each direction from intermediate points on the route through Pennsylvania. Mail was much heavier from the points on route 1002 as the points on the route had one-way service only, due to the route being a "loop" one, the mail averaging about as much on the one dispatch as the two on the other route combined. Huge crowds were gathered at the various cities to see the exchange of mails, a contributing factor being that flights were inaugurated on Sundays.

"Philatelist" Trips Thieves

The formal name for stamp collector caused the jailing of two youths in Chicago recently, simply because they couldn't spell "philatelist" or pronounce it correctly. Trying to pawn some \$680 worth of merchandise, they attracted attention of a detective, whom they told the merchandise had been obtained in exchange for a stamp collection. Skeptical, he asked them to spell and pronounce the word which every stamp collector knows well, and when they couldn't do either they were taken to jail, where it was learned the merchandise had been stolen from a drug store. Thanks to readers J. F. McNicol and Seymour Nish for clippings.

• Route A. M. No. 2001, is one of the shortest of U. S. air mail routes, being only six miles long, flights taking just 10 minutes. It was inaugurated July 6 between the roof of the Philadelphia, Pa., post office and the air field across the river in Camden, N. J.

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Salvador	(3)	.12
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Dominican Republic (3)	.35
Ecuador, 14 values, airm and postage	1.30
France, 1 value	.12
Guatemala, Pres. Roosevelt sheet	.70
Guatemala, U. S. Overprint	.34
Haiti, 1 value	.35
Honduras, 1 airmail	.42
Iceland, 2 values	.18
Nicaragua, 12 airmails	.40
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Current Philippine Stamps

Pablo M. Esperidion, our Philippine Correspondent, kindly sends the latest list of stamps on hand at the Philatelic Section, Bureau of Posts, Manila, P. I.

REGULAR ISSUES

1906-27 4c, 10c s. e. and 26c all unwatermarked, perf. 11.
1932 2p on 4p.
1935 2c s. e., 4c, 8c s. e., 20c, 26c, 4p and 5p.
1936-37, above overprinted "COMMONWEALTH"; 2c, 4c, 6c, 8c, 10c, 12c, 16c, 20c, 26c, 30c, 1p, 2p, 4p and 5p.
1937, 10p and 20p.

COMMEMORATIVES

1935 Inauguration of Commonwealth, 6c s. e., 16c s. e., and 36c.
1936 First Anniversary, 6c.
1936 Rizal Birthday, 6c and 36c.
1936 Manila-Madrid Aranacal ovpt., 2c s. e., 6c and 16c.
1937 Eucharistic Congress, 6c, 12c, 20c, 36c and 50c.
1939 First Airmail Exhibition, 8c.

AIR MAILED

1933 on regular issue, 4c, 12c, 20c, 24c and 32c.
1935 Clipper overprint, 10c s. e.

SPECIAL DELIVERY

1906 20c (Scott 755).
1939 same overprinted "COMMONWEALTH."

POSTAGE DUES

1928 4c, 6c, 8c, 10c, 12c, 16c and 20c.
1937 3c on 4c.

OFFICIAL STAMPS

1931 On 1906 design, 4c, 6c, 8c, 12c, 16c, 20c, 26c, 30c and 50c.
1935 On 1935 regular issue, 2c, 4c, 6c, 8c, 10c, 12c, 16c, 20c, 26c, and 30c.
1937-38 same as last with additional overprint "COMMONWEALTH."

OFFICIAL SPECIAL DELIVERY

1931 On regular 20c Special Delivery.

STAMP BOOKLETS

4c in booklet of 12 stamps, price 50c. Presumably 1906 stamp.
2c in booklets of 24 overprinted "COMMONWEALTH," price 50c. Issue not stated.

POSTAL STATIONERY

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2c 1908 design, 2c money order envelope, size 5, 2½c; 4c size 5 plain or with printed return address, or size 8 plain at 4½c each.
1908 design, 2c wrapper, 2½c.
2c 1915 postal card, 2c.
1937 design, 2c envelope, size 5 plain, money order or printed, at 2½c each; 2c plain size 8 at 3c; 4c size 5 plain or printed or size 8 plain at 4½c each.
1935 2c postal card with or without "O. B." or either overprinted "COMMONWEALTH," all four at 2c each.

NOTE: Face values and prices given above are Philippine centavos and pesos, the peso being worth 50 U. S. cents and two centavos equalling one cent U. S. "s. e." means of course, straight edge stock only.

On August 1 the Chicago & Atlanta Railway Post Office will be divided into three offices named as follows: Chicago & Evansville R. P. O., Nashville & St. Louis R. P. O., and Nashville & Atlanta R. P. O. Whether new postmarks will be ready is not known.

The Galapagos Islands, which Ecuador has postally honored in the past, have for postal service one barrel in which passing ships place their few letters to be picked up by other ships destined for points to which they might be addressed. A photo of this "post office" appears in the July *National Geographic Magazine*.

Post Office Murals

A competition for murals to be placed in 48 post offices is already under way by the Section of Fine Arts of the Treasury Department. Each is to be approximately 5 by 12 feet in size and is to be placed on the plaster wall above the postmaster's door in one post office in each state. No restrictions are made regarding subject, but in the main these are expected to be historical. The designs entered will be displayed in the Corcoran Gallery at Washington, at Ottawa and also in London, England. Winners will be paid one per cent of construction costs of the new post office for the completed mural, about \$690 to \$840 each, the *Washington Star* states.

Missouri Fair Exhibition

The Missouri State Fair has again recognized Philately with a section in the Hobby Building and an increased number of awards. Entry blanks and other information can be obtained of C. O. Botz, Supt. of Philatelic Dept., Missouri State Fair, Sedalia, Mo. Dates of the Fair are August 19 to 26, inclusive.

Representatives of some chick hatcheries have approached postmasters to obtain illegibly dated postmarks on chick shipments, in violation of postal rules; postmasters now being ordered to file a report on all such requests.

At its Founder's Day Dinner, June 19, the Philatelic Society of Pittsburgh had present one of the original members of 1888, Adam E. Daum, who won the first prize in a raffle.

Stamps Used For Currency

Due to the practice of melting up silver and copper coins of the Chinese Republic, in order to sell the metal, copper coins have become very scarce and a radiogram from the American Commercial Attaché dated June 16, advised the Department of Commerce that postage stamps were being used in place of the missing coins.

Schenectady Scout Stamp Society will have a cachet for 330th anniversary of Henry Hudson's discovery of the river named for him, mailings from three points. Send covers with 1c forwarding each to Frank Wheeler, Jr., 79 Haigh Ave., Schenectady, N. Y.

3c Panama Canal Commemorative First Day Covers

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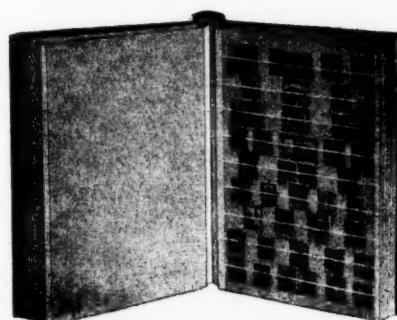
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NOTES ON U. S. ISSUES

Albinos are not uncommon among stamped envelopes, being found frequently. These, in case the reader is unfamiliar with this term, are simply stamped envelopes with colorless impressions of the stamp. This happens as a result of the sheet of paper passing through the embossing machine, but skipping the printing portion of manufacture during which the color is printed. Not so frequently, envelope stamps are found having a portion of the design in color, sort of half albino and half normal for instance. These are caused by another sheet overlapping the one being printed, or freak creases. Paul Q. Card of Minneapolis reports the 6c airmail envelope with upper two-thirds of stamp albino, the division being at an angle of nearly 45 degrees, first we've noted on this particular envelope.

A first flight cover of the Trans-Atlantic service to Marseilles, normal except that there is no postmark of New York and consequently stamp is uncancelled, is reported by I. C. Brinten of Washington.

H. E. W. of Leavenworth, Kans., writes that he has a strip of the 1c 1922-23 coil stamp perforated $9\frac{1}{2}$ and wants to know if this is an error or a common variation from the normal 10 gauge. Perforation gauges are not always as accurate as they should be and collectors finding variations less than a whole unit should place their stamp alongside some stamp known to have the correct perforation. In this instance, any coil stamp of the last 20 years would do to check, as they are all perforated 10. Then, if the stamps do not match, you would seem then to be fairly certain your stamps ARE a freak gauge. It should be remembered though that a difference of as much as $\frac{1}{2}$ in the gauge could occur through variations in the course of printing, while actually the gauge of the perforating machine remained unchanged.

An announcement is expected soon from the Post Office Department regarding the first of the long talked of series depicting "Heroes of Peace." Which group will come first is not definite yet, though writers seem at present to have an edge over the other types of "peace heroes."

Postmarks of the Royal Train (U. S. marking) were obtainable with dates as late as June 11. W. S. Martin, Acting General Supt. of the Railway Mail Service, informed B. R. McIntyre of Warren, Ohio, that covers received after the train had left Washington, were sent to Poughkeepsie, N. Y. and postmarked there. When requests were made for June 9 date as well as usual June 8 at Washington, during the train's stay,

these requests were accommodated. All in all, the R. M. S. deserves thanks for its efforts to give a maximum of service. An estimated 100,000 to 125,000 covers were cancelled on the train during its Washington visit. Over 300,000 covers were estimated to have been cancelled the Canadian portion of the trip.

To make certain the first day sale of the Panama Canal stamp runs off in customary style, Deputy Third Assistant Postmaster General Roy M. North, Supt. of the Division of Stamps Fellers, Asst. Supt. Robert C. King and North's Secretary, Roy Sheridan, are leaving for the Zone to superintend the first day arrangements.

At the close of the Civil War, Postmaster General Dennison asked Congress for the passage of a bill authorizing him to sell stamps on credit. The object was to let the Southern people supply themselves, as having only worthless Confederate paper money, they could not prepay postage.

A Pittsburgh, Pa., collector was reported by the *Sun-Telegraph* to have found a block of six of the 3c Stuart 1932 (No. 720) imperf horizontally among some sheets bought at that post office for commercial use. Sydney R. McCoy was the finder and he too is almost unique for he readily told when

and where he found the errors—quite the contrary from the secretive attitude of most owners of such items.

Miss Gretchen Pippen writes that she has a cover from Wake Island, the postmark being that of the U.S.S. Chaumont with wording "Wake Island—Mid Pacific." She says she understands this cancel was destroyed after the ship left the island. Date was August 2, 1933. The Chaumont (a naval transport) normally uses a regulation type cancel as supplied most naval vessels, with movable type between the cancelling bars. Thus any wording can be included in the cancel, space alone limiting it. This change of movable type is probably what was referred to by stating cancel was destroyed.

Not all senders of first day Trans-Atlantic covers were lucky enough to have their covers carried on first flight also. N. Gershon of Chicago, asked for such double service, but his covers turned out to be just first flights, he informs us. (It appears that those covers receiving the double services, did so by error.)

The Bureau Specialist mentions that in error some first day registered covers of the 30c Trans-Atlantic Air stamp were dated April 16 instead of May 16 in the cancellation.

The existence of the Jetersville, Va., Confederate Provisional adhesive stamp was not known until 1894 when a pair on entire was found.

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Guatemala's Currency Troubles With Its First Issues

When Guatemala, last of the Central American republics to introduce stamps, finally decided to issue stamps, there was a movement on in those territories to introduce a decimal system of coinage to replace the old, unhandy Spanish system of eight reales equal to a peso. The first issue which appeared in 1871 was therefore inscribed with denominations of the new currency which it was



anticipated would be adopted by the time the stamps would arrive from the French printers. But when they arrived, the decimal coinage had not been introduced and the postal administration decided to use the stamps anyway. The 1 centavo did not seem to fit in very well and later was withdrawn. The 5c, 10c and 20c were however sold at $\frac{1}{2}$ real, 1 real and 2 reales respectively. Since there was very little mail carried within the country in the '70s, this was little bother. In fact stage coaches were in use only between the capital and San Jose, Indian runners carrying the scant mails to other points. Reales continued as the national currency until 1881 when the Central American republics finally agreed to put the decimal system of 100 centavos to a peso into use, both Costa Rica and Guatemala temporarily overprinting the stamps of the reales issues in decimal denominations. To distinguish their currencies the countries later adopted different names for their monies though retaining the division of a unit into 100 smaller units.

• The Williamsburg Housing Project Stamp Club was formed some time ago by residents of this Brooklyn center. Alexander Kekoler is President and Phil Leibowitz, Secretary. Is this the first society of its type?

• An Englewood, N. J., woman, according to clipping from Seymour Nish of Chicago, received recently a postcard mailed her in October, 1913, from France. Since the Englewood P. O. had moved four times since that year, the fault was believed to be France's.

NIC. AIR MAIL
*1936, #1147, 15 on 50, cat. .30 .11
*1936, #1148, 15 on 1c, cat. .30 .11

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Man and the Mails

Accustomed as we are today to airmail services to practically everywhere, to travelling post offices operating at high speeds on our railways, we seem to have consigned manual methods of mail transport into the limbo of forgotten things. No longer do we see the somewhat bulky mail cart being pulled through the streets by its patient horse or horses and, though we are used to seeing postmen on foot delivering our letters door to door, few of us today realize that when the aeroplane, the liner or the mail train have carried the mail bags to a given destination, in all but a few highly organized states, the business of final distribution to destination is still carried out by the oldest form of postal transport, the mail runner.

India, for instance, we have come to regard as being a few days from London, and while this is true in regard to places like Karachi, Bombay, and Calcutta, it is nevertheless a fact that 86,500 miles of mail lines in India are operated solely by runners—and that this amounts to half of the total mail lines maintained in India. These Indian runners wear a



simple uniform, a pugri, a loin cloth and a turban. Each runner carries a staff of about a yard or four feet in length with a spear fixed at one end and a number of little bells. As the runner goes on his way he strikes the ground with his staff and the jingling of the bells frightens away snakes. Wild animals are frequent sources of danger to mail runners, and they are also often attacked by bands of robbers, while climatic conditions of the most extreme are often encountered.

In Rhodesia too there are many mail services operated by runners. In Northern Rhodesia they call him the "scarlet runner" from his uniform of shorts, tunic and fez all in red. These runners carry their mails on their heads through jungles and across flood swollen rivers without shifting their loads.

It is estimated that it will take over a hundred years before the runner system is abolished in the British Empire alone, and in certain other countries it may never be superseded. Apart from the few examples given there are many other mail routes operated by runners, and when we think proudly of our advances in transportation in recent years it is perhaps salutary and even comforting to think that in the vast and highly organized international postal service the machine has by no means entirely replaced the human being and that it is doubtful if it will ever do so.

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Masonic Club Formed

The first stamp club in Wisconsin, limited to members of the Masonic fraternity, was formed recently in Milwaukee. The name selected was "The Temple Stamp Club of Milwaukee." An exhibition is planned for this fall. Headquarters will be Kenwood Masonic Temple, 2648 N. Hackett St., Milwaukee. F. R. Roberts is Chairman of the club and C. W. Zimmerman, Secy. Secretary Zimmerman, 2729 N. Farwell Ave., would like to hear from similar organizations.

Stamps For Church Goers

The Associated Press told of the Rev. Lincoln Caswell of Stepney, Conn., who to fill the depleted ranks of his church attendants during summer has offered to distribute 1,000 stamps among all who bring friends to services during this month. R. Rothblum of the Beverly Stamp Shop, Beverly, N. J., submits clipping.

• On April 13 airmail service was inaugurated between Athens, Greece, and Crete, a violet cachet being used on mail.

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The Postage Stamp Parade

A Record of New Issues and New Discoveries

By RAY SHEPARD—1529 Duxberry Ave.—COLUMBUS, OHIO

LATVIA—Exploit of May 15, 1934 Commemoratives. Under-noted values have been overprinted to commemorate this event:

3s. vermilion
5s. emerald
10s. green on yellow
20s. pink
30s. ultramarine
35s. deep blue
40s. purple
50s. slate-gray

(Stamp Collecting)

LIECHTENSTEIN—Coronation of Prince Franz Josef Commemoratives. Engraved. Three lower values are printed in sheets of 25, size of stamp $48\frac{1}{2} \times 30\frac{1}{2}$ mm., perf. 12. Highest value is in sheets of four, size of stamp 32×40 mm., perf. 12:



20r. claret (pictorial)
30r. dull blue (same as 20r.)
50r. slate-green (same as 20r.)
50r. brown on yellow (Franz Josef)

The sheets of the 5fr. value above measure $5\frac{1}{2} \times 7\frac{1}{2}$ in. The Crown is in the center at top, scroll design and frame all around the four stamps which comprise the sheet. Paper is extra heavy and unwmkd. Facsimile signature of the Prince below the stamps. This same signature evidently appears around the sheet margin of the lower values, for one of our copies received from the correspondents noted below, shows a part of this signature on the margin attached to the stamp.

(Atlantic Company)

LITHUANIA—Basketball Commemoratives. Two lower values are upright, 25×41 mm. highest is horizontal 47×41 mm. Photogravure, perf. 14, unwmkd:



15c. plus 10c brown (Athlete Scoring)
30c. " 15c. deep green (Two Athletes with Ball)
60c. " 40c. bluish purple (Flags of Competing Nations)

(R. Roberts)

LUXEMBURG—Centenary of the Grand Duchy Commemoratives. Upright rectangular format $24 \times 31\frac{1}{2}$ mm., engraved, sheets of 100, unwmkd., perf. $12\frac{1}{2} \times 12$:

55c. green (Arms)
50c. orange-red (Guillaume I)
70c. dark green (Guillaume II)
75c. olive (Guillaume III)
1F. scarlet (Prince Henri)

1F25c. purple (Adolphi)
1F75c. blue (Guillaume IV)
3F. brown (Grand Duchess Marie Anne)
5F. gray (Grand Duchess Marie Adelaide)
10F. carmine (Grand Duchess Charlotte)

(R. Roberts)

MADAGASCAR—New York World's Fair Issue. Same as for Cameroons.

1.25fr. deep red

2.25fr. deep ultramarine

MALDIVE ISLANDS—Type of 1933. Photogravure, perf. $14\frac{1}{2} \times 14$, wmkd. "Harrison & Sons, London" in rows of script letters:

A1—5c. brown-lake

(Scott's Monthly Supplement)

MARTINIQUE—New York World's Fair Issue. Same as for Cameroons.

1.25fr. deep red

2.25fr. deep ultramarine

MAURITANIA—New York World's Fair Issue. Same as for Cameroons.

1.25fr. deep red

2.25fr. deep ultramarine

MONACO—Opening of Sports Stadium Commemorative. Large horizontal format 40×26 mm., engraved, unwmkd., perf. 13:

10fr. green (Picture of Stadium)

(R. Roberts)

NETHERLANDS—Quantities issued of the Coronation Jubilee Issue, chronicled by us October 22, 1938, were: 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ c., 18,715,607; 5c., 23,618,643; 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c., 3,365,882.

(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

NEWFOUNDLAND—Royal Visit Commemorative. Horizontal rectangular format $40 \times 23\frac{1}{2}$ mm., unwmkd., engraved, perf. 13 $\frac{1}{2}$:

5c. blue (Portraits of King George VI and Queen Elizabeth)

(John Bower)

NEW ZEALAND—Additional High Values recently issued. These are available for postage, tho classed by Scott's as Postal Fiscals:

PF7—1P15sh.

" 3P10sh.

" 4P.

" 4P10sh.

(Whitfield, King & Co.)

NICARAGUA—Stamps of 1937 surcharged in red in two lines "Vale un Centavo 1939." Unwmkd., perf. 12:

A24—1c. on 15c. green

A25—1c. on 20c. red-orange

(Scott's Monthly Supplement)

NORWAY—Official Stamps. The stamps of type 03 in the catalog exist both offset printed and typographed for the 5, 7, 10, 15, 20, 40 and 60 ore stamps. Differences are not sufficient to warrant separate catalog listing except the 5 ore, in which there are distinct differences in the figures "03". Features distinguishing the issues are: Offset 19.5mm. high, smooth gum. Typographed: 19mm. high except 20 ore which is 19.2mm. high. Cracked gum, except the 15 ore which is smooth gum. 03—5 ore, purple

(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

PERSIA—Further values to go with those noted May 20th. 90di. is 20×27 mm., others $22\frac{1}{2} \times 30$ mm. Lithographed, unwmkd., perf. 11:

A58—90di. rose-red

" 1ri. turquoise-green

" 2ri. light blue

" 5ri. gray green

" 10ri. dark brown & ultramarine

(Scott's Monthly Supplement)

PHILIPPINES—Under-noted stamp overprinted in black in two lines "COMMONWEALTH," in small condensed type, unwmkd., perf. 11:

A53—2c. rose

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227-234 Mauritius to 25c	(7)	.45
227-235 Mauritius to 1R	(9)	.95
227-238 Mauritius Cps. to 10R	(12)	9.30
92-98 Montserrat to 6d	(7)	.50
92-99 Montserrat to 1/-	(8)	.75
92-101 Montserrat Cps. to 5/-	(10)	3.00
244 Newfoundland 48c	(1)	.55
245-249 Newfoundland	(4)	.20
50-57 New Hebrides to 50c	(8)	.80
50-58 New Hebrides to 1 Fr.	(9)	1.00
50-6. N. Hebrides Cps. to 10 Fr.	(12)	6.25
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53-59 Nigeria to 6d	(7)	.50
54-60 Nigeria to 1/-	(8)	.75
53-62 Nigeria Cps. to 5/-	(10)	3.00
75-79 Niue 1/-, 2/-, 3/-	(3)	1.50
25-32 N. Rhodesia to 1/-	(8)	.80
25-34 N. Rhodesia Cps. to 1E	(13)	12.90
54-57 Nyasaland 1/2 to 2d	(4)	.15
54-60 Nyasaland to 6d	(7)	.45
54-62 Nyasaland Set to 1/-	(9)	1.00
54-67 Nyasaland Cps. to 1E	(14)	12.50
118-121 St. Helena to 2d	(4)	.15
118-123 St. Helena to 6d	(6)	.50
118-124 St. Helena to 1/-	(7)	.75
118-127 St. Helena to 10/-	(10)	6.00
79-85 St. Kitts to 6d	(7)	.50
79-86 St. Kitts to 1/-	(8)	.75
79-88 St. Kitts Cps. to 5/-	(10)	3.00
110-116 St. Lucia to 6d	(7)	.50
110-117 St. Lucia to 1/-	(8)	.75
110-120 St. Lucia Cps. to 10/-	(11)	5.85
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141-147 St. Vincent to 6d	(7)	.50
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141-151 St. Vincent Cps. to 1E	(11)	9.00
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25-136 Seychelles to 1R	(12)	1.80
25-139 Seychelles Cps. to 5R	(15)	6.00
173-181 Sierra Leone to 6d	(8)	.45
173-182 Sierra Leone to 1/-	(9)	.70
173-185 Sierra Leone Cps. to 1E	(13)	12.00
42-48 So. Rhodesia to 6d	(5)	.35
42-52 So. Rhodesia to 1/-	(9)	1.35
42-56 So. Rhodesia to 5/-	(13)	4.75
238-246 Strait Sett. to 25c	(9)	.60
238-249 Strait Sett. to 50c	(12)	1.55
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27-33 Swaziland to 6d	(7)	.55
27-34 Swaziland to 1/-	(8)	.80
27-37 Swaziland Cps. to 10/-	(11)	6.00
50-56 Trinidad to 12c	(7)	.50
50-57 Trinidad to 24c	(8)	.80
50-58 Trinidad Cps. to 60c	(9)	1.60
78-85 Turks to 6d	(8)	.50
78-86 Turks Is. to 1/-	(9)	.75
78-89 Turks Is. c. to 10/-	(12)	5.65
76-78 Virgin Is. 1/2-1 1/2	(3)	.10
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Special Delivery Stamp. Under-noted stamp overprinted in one line in small condensed type "COMMONWEALTH." Perf. 11, unwmkd: SD2-20c. deep ultramarine (Pablo Esperidion)

POLAND—Type of 1938 Redrawn. Unwmkd, perf. 12½. Crossed swords and helmet at lower left shown on #322 have been removed on stamp noted below: A85-15g. reddish-brown (Scott's Monthly Supplement)

PORUGAL—Unofficial Imperforates. The 50c., 80c. and 4E50 values of the 1931 Lusiad



issue are being offered imperf. These were not officially issued and were probably privately obtained from printer's waste. (Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

ROUMANIA—70 Years Railways Commemoratives. 1, 4 & 15L. are horizontal, others are upright, typographed, perf. 14, wmkd., crown and monogram mult. Pictorial, showing various types of rolling stock:

1L. violet
4L. rose
5L. gray
7L. dull lilac
12L. blue
15L. green

Semi-Postals—8th June Restoration Commemoratives. Design shows a Knight on a Horse. 27x33mm., photogravure, wmkd., same as set above, perf. 13½: Four highest values have no surtax:

25b. plus 25b. olive
50b. plus 50b. brown
1L. plus 1L. pale ultramarine
2L. plus 2L. pale green
3L. plus 2L. purple
4L. plus 2L. vermilion
6L. plus 2L. claret
8L. slate
10L. pale blue
12L. bright blue
16L. greenish blue

(R. Roberts)

Miniature Sheets. In aid of a fund for National Defense the King Carol I Issue chronicled by us June 3rd, has been reissued in three imperforate sheets, the first contains the 25, 50b. and 1.50L., the second the 2, 7, 8, 10L.; the third the 3, 4, 5 and 12L. The first sold for 20 lei, and the other two sheets for 50 lei each.

Quantities issued of certain values of the King Carol I Commemoratives were: 25b.—3,000,000; 50b.—2,500,000; 1L.—2,000,000; 2L.—1,000,000; 8L.—300,000; 12L.—600,000; 16L.—200,000. (Stamp Collecting)

RUSSIA—Type of 1929-31.

A109-30k. claret

(Scott's Monthly Supplement)

Air Heroines Commemoratives. Photogravure, perf. 12½, unwmkd., size 26x37mm. Various portraits:

15k. green
30k. brown-lilac
60k. rose

Postage. Head type. Typographed, unwmkd., perf. 12½, size 19x26mm.:

15k. blue
30k. mauve

(R. Roberts)

125th Anniversary of the birth of the Ukrainian poet and painter, T. G. Shevchenko Commemoratives.

15k. brown & black (portrait of poet in his youth)

30k. red & black (last portrait of the poet)

60k. green & brown (Shevchenko monument in Kharkov)

(Whitfield, King & Co.)

New York World's Fair Commemoratives. Photogravure, unwmkd., perf. 12½. 30k. is

upright 29x41mm., other value horizontal, 37x26½mm:
30k. indigo & red (Statue)
50k. brown & azure (Exhibition Buildings) (L. A. Russell)

SALVADOR—Provisional. Surcharged with bold figures:

A128-1c. on 2c. brown
(Gibbons' Monthly Supplement)

SAN MARINO—Postage Due Stamps. Additional values to go with the current series:



15c. blue & brown
20c. blue & brown
25c. blue & brown
40c. blue & brown
2L. orange & brown
(Stamp Collecting)

SLOVAKIA—Provisionals. Stamps of Czechoslovakia overprinted in two lines in script type "SLOVENSKY STAT 1939":

A73-50h. green
A88-60h. blue

Father Hlinka Commemoratives—Two additional values to go with those chronicled by us June 10th:

50h. deep green
1K. carmine

Commemoratives—Portrait of Stefanik 1919-1939. All horizontal format, the 2K. 34x28mm., others 28x23½mm. Photogravure perf 12½, unwmkd.:

40h. blue
60h. olive
1K. purple
2K. indigo & sepia

(R. Roberts)

Newspaper Stamps—Under-noted newspaper stamps of Czechoslovakia, overprinted diagonally, reading up from the left, in two lines "1939 SLOVENSKY STAT":

2h. yellow-brown (b)
5h. pale blue (r)
7h. orange-vermilion (b)
9h. emerald green (r)
10h. brown-lake (b)
12h. bright ultramarine (r)
20h. deep green (r)
50h. red-green (b)
1K. gray-olive (r)

(Gibbons' Monthly Supplement)

Seebeck's First Issues

N. F. Seebeck is generally credited with the issues of the '90s from Central America and Ecuador which he "remained" to the extent of literally hundreds of thousands. Salesman Seebeck however had some preliminary experience with Latin-American stamps as he was responsible for the annual output of 1882, 1883, 1884 and 1885 from the Colombian State of Bolivar. From their present valuations it would seem that he simply supplied the stamps in generous quantities and didn't have any contract to reprint after demonitization of the issues.

Two-Color Postmarks

A Brazilian inventor recently had his invention used by the postal service: a two-color postmarking stamp. The Post office tried these out at the Brapex show last fall, but first philatelic mention is noted in the Foreign Communication News of the U. S. Department of Commerce. Several designs were used, the most striking being one in circular form, but with outer line with inscriptions in black in Esperanto and the green star, emblem of that international language in the center. No date was included, other than the simple "Rio de Janeiro, 1938."

• Stamps of the Indian state of Nandgaon, India, with the overprint "M.B.D." in oval were for official use only, the letters standing for the name of the ruling rajah, Mahout Baliram Dass.

• For the first 19 years of the Chinese postal service it was operated by the Customs Service, letters being carried by their employees between cities where Customs Offices were located.

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DOLDRUMS

This is the time of the year when things are pretty slow, some say it's the doldrums. Did you ever look that up in the dictionary? I did. Just remember this and when cool weather comes look it up yourself.—Haven't noted any July '39 overprints yet; too soon after the 4th I expect. Tell me about some you have noted. These will be the start of the second year of this tomfoolery business you know.

ONE THING

The other day for a few cents I picked up a 6c Fergus Falls, Mont., precancel in the old issue. I had the set up to the 10c except the 6c value and to get that one to fill up that set certainly gives one a satisfaction that you can't get in general foreign collecting. In foreign collecting it generally is just a matter

of having the necessary dough and ordering the stamp, but in precancel collecting that is seldom the case. The big dealer is no more likely to have the stamp you are looking for than the fellow that has a cigar box full of precancels and is selling them at a penny a throw. It's the chase, they say, that gives precancel collecting the zest and tang that holds the boys once they get their feet wet.

THIS AND THAT

The Baltimore (Md.) Precancel Club as part of the convention program is conducting a trip to Washington to the Bureau of Printing and Engraving, a trip which I hope to make and find out for myself the why and the wherefore of stamp printing.—A Presidential city type. Erving, Mass., 1½c U-120N.—Lots of bureaus but all are replacements which

is to be expected, only the catalog compilers can keep up with these and they will miss a few in the August edition, I'll bet.

• The French government has advertised in newspapers that its stamp issues are good "investments," using the illustration that if a person had bought one of each of all French stamps, their present value would be millions of Francs!

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South Bay Club Formed

Thirteen collectors from the California communities of Manhattan Beach, Hermosa Beach, Redondo Beach, El Segundo and neighboring points, met and formed on June 6 the South Bay Philatelic Society. Stuart Hoffman is President and the Secretary is Chas. E. Hall, P. O. Box 179, Manhattan Beach, Calif. The Publicity Chairman, J. Robert Bund, 228-8th St., Manhattan Beach, will take care of covers for the Annual Aquaplane Race cachet, mailing to be from three cities on August 6. Send covers ready to go.

AUCTION CALENDAR

July 17—U. S. H. Wendt, Waverly, Iowa.
July 19—U. S. Foreign, Wholesale. M. Amiel, Box 193, St. Petersburg, Fla.
July 26—233rd Sale. M. Ohlman, 116L Nassau St., New York City.
Aug. 12—U. S. Mail Sale. R. J. Lewinson Co., 825 West End Ave., New York City.

Certainly, A Statue

Once when agitation was on to erect a monument to Rowland Hill, inventor of the adhesive stamp, *Punch*, the English humor magazine commented: "Should Rowland have a statue? Certainly if Oliver Cromwell should. For one is celebrated for cutting off the head of a bad king, and the other for sticking on the head of a good queen." That was in 1863.

• Newfoundland issued its first Postage Due stamps on May 1, 1939.

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The current trouble in Danzig again has its effect on the New York market for supplies of recent Danzig have been readily snapped up. The only set of recent vintage that really is scarce is Scott No. 232-35, The Reunion with Prussia. This set was never around in quantities, and a stock of 5 sets was considered to be a large stock. The trouble in Danzig stamps seems to be right in Danzig. Speculators buy out entire issues and then try to dictate their own prices to the wholesalers. So far these boys have done very well for themselves. Not only do they dictate the price, but they also limit the quantities that come in on each boat.

It seems that all is not peaceful in the German protectorate of Slovakia. Without warning they released a set of stamps honoring Stefanik, the Czech leader for independence. These stamps picture Stefanik in a French Uniform along side of his tomb. As soon as these stamps were released the storm broke, some officials seem to have disappeared, all the remainders were burned and the plates destroyed. These under direct orders from "protector" Hitler. At this time it is impossible to say how good this set will be, as we do not know how many sets were released. I do know that the set is selling very fast in New York.

The new Belgium Orval Abbey Restoration issue may prove to be another good set. This issue not yet released was sold only by subscription and in complete sets. To make it a postal issue the Belgian Government will allow it to be valid for postal use until September 30, 1940. The catch in this is: who will want to use it to pay postage, when they have to pay double face value for the set? As the set is for sale in complete sets only, one will have to pay 25 francs to use these. However, advance pictures of this set show a very beautiful and attractive set. This, of course, makes it readily saleable.

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A steady stream of French Stamps keeps pouring in. I believe France has a chance to break all existing records for issuing stamps in one year. They have just issued a stamp in honor of the Battle of Verdun in 1916. This of course is good propaganda and led to protests by the German Government. However, the only one who should object are the collectors of French Stamps, who after all, pay the bill.

Egypt Offers Remainders

Some months ago Egyptian postal officials were quoted as voicing indignant denials that there had been reprintings of the 1927 Cotton Congress commemoratives, and that the plates had been sold. The KenMore Kollector now reports that the Cairo postmaster is offering at face value quantities of the 1938 Cotton Congress set as well as the Radio, Ophthalmological and Leprosy Congress issues. The KenMore firm points out that when the 1938 Cotton Congress set appeared in that year, they could obtain but one-fifth of their orders, the plea of the post office being there were not enough to go around. Yet months later such a surplus exists that they will be sold at face value apparently without limit, though the stamps are no longer good for postage, having been demonetized. Egyptian officials when denying there had been reprints of Cotton Congress stamps, had specifically mentioned only the 1927 set. Fortunately it now develops the new offerings are only of odds and ends returned from small postoffices, most being soiled and creased and therefore unfit for philatelic marts.

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• The dedication of the Municipal Airport at Madison, Wisc., has been postponed and Vern Davies (c/o Wisconsin State Journal, Madison) who is holding covers for this, says it is expected in August.

• General Jose Ignacio Paz Castillo, depicted on a new design from Venezuela was the Postmaster General who in 1859 introduced postage stamps in that country. The stamps commemorate the 80th anniversary.

• The International Water Exposition at Liege (Luik), Belgium for which both that country and France have issued stamps, was opened by the young Crown Prince Baudoin and will remain open until October.

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 1a—Same, blue ink.
 1b—Same, green ink.
 1c—Same, orange ink.
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 1e—Same, magenta ink.
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 3a—Same, blue stamp.
 3b—Same, green stamp.
 3c—Same, dull purple stamp.
 4—Stamp, $2\frac{1}{2} \times 1\frac{1}{2}$ inch. Mercury in center holding airplane aloft. Date "1936" above the picture. "International Philatelic Exhibition" at top, "New York, U. S. A." at

bottom. Engraved by American Bank Note Company whose imprint is in bottom margin. White paper, gummed and perforated. Red stamp.

4a—Same, blue stamp.
 4b—Same, green stamp.
 4c—Same, brown stamp.
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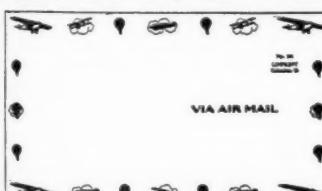
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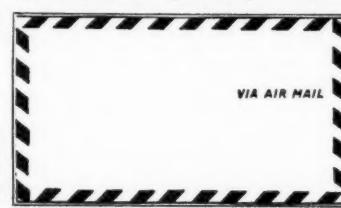
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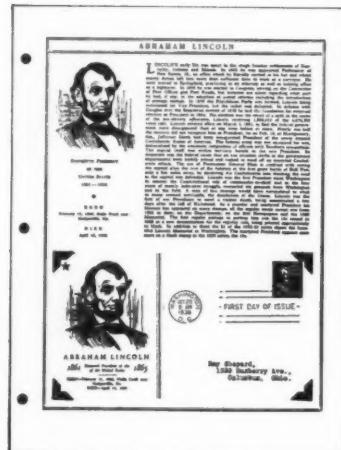
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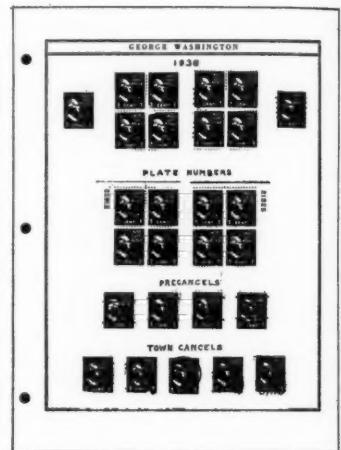
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